

SENATE BILL 2611
By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, relative to renewals of driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337(b), is amended by deleting the language "or licenses".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-338, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), licenses issued to persons attaining the age of sixty-five (65) after the effective date of this act shall expire on the licensee's sixty-fifth birthday. Persons age sixty-five (65) or older shall be required to take and pass a vision and skills test before their licenses are renewed. Renewal of licenses of persons sixty-five (65) years or older shall be for three (3) years and shall expire on the licensee's birthdate. In lieu of a vision test a licensee subject to the provisions of this subsection may submit a statement from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist which indicates the specifics of the applicant's vision and the need for any corrective lenses. Such statement shall be issued within twelve (12) months of renewal of the license. All fees applicable to renewal of licenses shall apply to licenses renewed pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.